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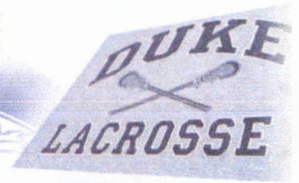
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PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK
US DISTRICT COURT, EDNC
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Clerk of Court' Office
United States District Court
Eastern District of North Carolina
1003 South 17th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

CERTIFIED MAILED on 08-07-20

RE: Case No.: 5:20-cv-00362 Harr v. WRAL-5 News, et al.

Clerk of Court,

I am a legal layperson without legal training, and Pro Se plaintiff in the referenced case which was manually filed nearly a month ago on July 9, 2020 at the Raleigh Federal Courthouse. Days later, on July 13, 2020, I received a letter from the Clerk's Office in the Wilmington, NC federal court stating that the case had been selected for Mediation.

It is my understanding from speaking with personnel at the Raleigh federal court that I will be contacted by the court regarding the mediation process.

My concerns have to do with the following:

(1) Has my summons and complaint been properly served on the Defendants in this case? I sent the summons and complaint by certified mail return receipt requested, but nearly a month later I have not received a return receipt. Recent experience has made me aware that improper service of is a commonly used defense; naturally I am apprehensive. A subsequent letter sent to Defendant's counsel has, so far, gone unanswered;

(2) With which federal court (Raleigh or Wilmington) should I communicate? With communications thus far coming from Wilmington, instead of Raleigh where both parties are established, I am confused; and

(3) Procedurally am I prepared for the mediation process? Although I have reviewed Federal Rules for Civil Procedure related to mediation, I am still not certain. I phoned the Clerk's Office twice and left contact information but have not heard back. Looking just for procedural information, not legal advice. Thank you.

Sidney B. Harr, Plaintiff Pro Se

Lay Advocate, Committee on Justice for Mike Nifong

August 7, 2020

Note: a copy of this letter will go to the Raleigh Federal Courthouse Clerk's Office today.